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1. The communication filed 10/15/01 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed 5/15/01. In particular, the CRF and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing are not in agreement. Applicant is respectfully requested to submit a new CRF and paper copy of the Sequence Listing to resolve the problem. Applicant asserts that Examiner fails to take note of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed 7/26/99 (response filed 10/15/01, p. 8). However, Examiner has searched the entire contents of the file and can not find the described paper copy. Examiner apologizes for the inconvenience to Applicant, but without resubmission of a new paper copy and CRF, and a statement that the content is the same and no new matter has been introduced, the application is not in compliance with the Sequence Rules.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide* attempt to comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH** from the mailing date of this communication within which to correct the deficiency so as to comply with the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) in order to avoid abandonment of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Amy J. Nelson whose telephone number is (703) 306-3218. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM -4:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Paula Hutzell, can be reached at (703) 308-4310. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 308-4242 or (703) 305-3014.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1234.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Nelson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

**AMY J. NELSON, PH.D
PRIMARY EXAMINER**

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